

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PHASE SHIFT COLLOIDS AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS the specification of which _____ is attached hereto or was filed on October 16, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/688,117 and was amended on (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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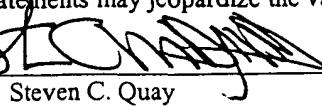
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Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
08/465,922	June 16, 1995	Pending
08/182,024	January 19, 1994	Patented

Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: Quay	First Name: Steven	Middle Name or Initial: C.
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Edmonds	State/Foreign Country: Washington	Country of Citizenship: United States
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 23632 Highway 99, F-454	City: Edmonds	State/Country: Washington Postal Code: 98026

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Steven C. Quay

Date: 3-22-01

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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PHASE SHIFT COLLOIDS AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS

the specification of which (check one) _____ is attached hereto or X was filed on January 19, 1994 as International Application No. PCT/US94/ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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08/148,284 Application Ser. No.	November 8, 1993 Filing Date	Pending Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
08/008,172 Application Ser. No.	January 25, 1993 Filing Date	Pending Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

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QUAY, STEVEN C.

DOC DATE: 03/22/2001

ASSIGNEE:

SONUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
22026-20TH AVENUE, S.E.
BOTHELL, WASHINGTON 98021

SERIAL NUMBER: 09688117

FILING DATE: 10/16/2000

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

SOLE

WHEREAS, Steven C. Quay, of , hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: PHASE SHIFT COLLOIDS AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: _____

Filing Date: October 16, 2000

Application No.: 09/688,117; and

WHEREAS, Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 22026 -20th Avenue, S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

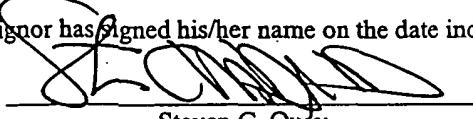
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 3-22-01



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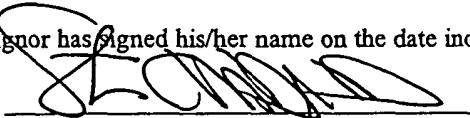
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Steven C. Quay

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Steven C. Quay, M.D., Ph.D.
is the person who appeared before me, and said person
acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his
free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2001.

Carol E. Cass

Print Name CAROLE CASS

Notary Public in and for the State of New York

My appointment expires: April 4, 2002

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Inventors: Various

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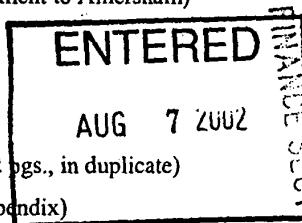
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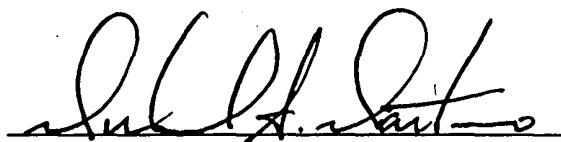
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WHEREAS, Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. of 22026 20th Avenue S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021, USA ("Sonus") is sole owner of the U.S. patents and patent applications listed on Appendix A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Amersham Health A/S of Nycoveien 102, Oslo, Norway has agreed to purchases Sonus's rights to and under the listed patents and applications,

Therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Sonus hereby assigns all its right, title and interest in the listed patents and patent applications to Amersham Health A/S for the entire term of the patent together with any reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof.

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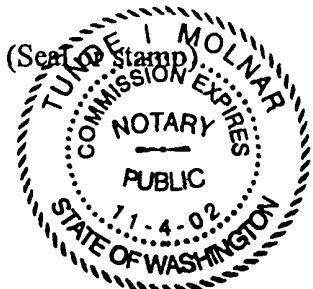
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